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RESISTANT STARCH
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Several of the cited documents were cited by the European Patent Office in the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, dated January 28, 2005, for International Application No. PCT/EP2004/012090. A copy of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority is enclosed herein.

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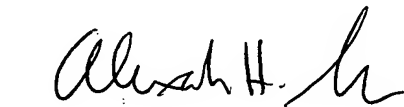
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Respectfully submitted,

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